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1. An unidentified official of the Yugoslav Economic Mission in Trieste confided to informant that the Tito government recently took the following action:
- Returned the operation of the copper mines at Borovo and Trepcia in Serbia to a British company.
 - Restored licenses to 80 former merchants throughout Yugoslavia permitting them to reopen private shops. Among five Ljubljana merchants so authorized is Lesjak (fmr), the former owner of a large elite clothing store. In view of the high taxes and foods shortage, some merchants refused the license.

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